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Appln. No. 10/038,957
Filed: January 2, 2002
For: Continuous Fiber Reinforced Composites and Methods, Apparatuses, and Compositions for Making the Same

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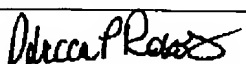
Application Number	10/038,957
Filing Date	January 2, 2002
First Named Inventor	K. Ranji Veldyathan
Art Unit	1734
Examiner Name	Mayes, Melvin C
Attorney Docket Number	003248.00042

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number 10/038,957
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 Examiner Name Mayes, Melvin C
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	0	0	0
Independent Claims	0	0	0
Multiple Dependent	0	290	0

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	88	2204	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	820*	1804	820*	Requesting publication of SIF prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIF after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,610	1451	1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
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8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	385.00
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